

to 73, 89 to 91, 101 to 103, 111 to 112, 115, 118, 126 to 127, and 129 to 130 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Beall et al.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's rejections of the above claims. Beall et al. does not disclose, teach or suggest the claimed invention. However, in an effort to put the present application in condition for allowance, Applicants are hereby canceling Claims 34 to 64, 69 to 115 and 118 to 130 without prejudice. Applicants will file a continuation application including the cancelled claims.

It is further submitted that no fees are due in connection with this response at this time. However, if any fees are due in connection with this application as a whole, the office is authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account 02-1818.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for allowance and is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions related to this Response, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the Applicants' attorney, Adam Masia, to discuss this Response.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Claims:**

Claims 34 to 64, 69 to 115, and 118 to 130 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

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